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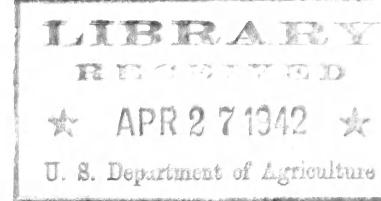


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# GLADIOLUS

## Guide and Price List

For

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Price List

## RELIABLE GLADIOLUS

Since I am single, 30 and not connected with an industry vital to national defense, I shall probably be with the armed forces before spring is over. I have been unable to find anyone to handle this business so will sell the stock, hoping to be back with you when peace is again with us all.

The best varieties are listed here at retail prices, the rest will be invoiced and listed by lot, that is, so many each of large, medium and small bulbs and bulblets of a variety at a price well below real value. If you are interested in these prices write and ask that "Special lists be sent you when out." They probably will be sent only to those interested enough to request them.

If you are interested in any kind listed last year, please order from 1941 list AT ONCE. (Newer kinds at current prices.) Many kinds are not available elsewhere and may never be offered again. 1941 list sent on request. These varieties will be disposed of as soon as possible, so ORDER NOW.

Try to get ALL orders to me by APRIL 15 as I must have them all cleaned up by May 1. This concerns everything listed. Bulbs are of the same fine quality that have brought me so many repeat orders and much fine comment, carefully hand selected, free of disease and treated for thrips. Every effort will be made to have them labelled true to name, and the usual generous count will be sent. If

you are not more than pleased with bulbs on arrival, return them and your money will be refunded.

These prices are POSTPAID. Bulbs will be mailed as fast as orders can be filled in the west, and held for eastern customers until the latter part of March, or when requested. Early mail shipments to the east at buyers' risk.

Be sure to give your name and address and tell me how many of what size and variety you want, enclose check, money order, currency (Or stamps on small orders only). Bulbs can be sent c.o.d. if you wish, but c.o.d. orders to be held for later delivery must be accompanied by 25% deposit.

Five bulbs sold for ½ the price of 10, 25 or 50 at 100 rates. Graded dozens (One variety, assorted sizes), 6 times the price of one large bulb. You may have single bulbs at 1/10 the price of 10, BUT NOT LESS THAN 10c WORTH OF A VARIETY SOLD.

Thank you for your past patronage and for the nice letters received. They were greatly appreciated.

**MIXED BULBS** Fifty for \$1.00 prepaid in U. S. You can't beat these anywhere at near the price.

### CLOSEOUT DISCOUNTS

Having more bulbs than I know what to do with I am making the following discounts IN BULBS for CASH ORDERS. Select extra bulbs to the extent of 15% on orders of from \$2.00 to

\$5.00; 20% on orders of from \$5.00 to \$25.00, and 25% on orders of over \$25.00 from this list. In addition I will send from 10% to 25% overcount and usually some extra variety, while stock lasts. It will pay you to stock up this year. Prices will be much higher hereafter.

### MY 1942 INTRODUCTION

**DREAM PINK** Clear light pink with small white throat, the most perfect pink I have seen. Florets are firm and well attached of a luscious color and open well when cut, even in tight bud. Six to nine open at one time and average between 5 and 6 inches across. Grew 57 inches tall—one of the tallest in my patch. Quite vigorous but not as prolific as Picardy. It blooms late midseason.

Have had reports on this from several sections of the country and all have been very favorable. It is one of the few glads that attain good size without losing their refinement.

Any size bulb, \$2.00 each. Bulblets 25c each.

**AIDA** 36-3½-4. Early deep violet blue, tall and vigorous. Fine as an early dark purple. L 10—35c, 100—\$2.50; M 10—20c; S 10—10c.

**ALADDIN** 40-5½-6. Huge ruffled light coral with white throat. Outstanding though occasionally erratic. L 1—15c, 10—\$1.20, M 2—15c, 10—60c, S 2—10c, 10—30c.

**ALLEGRO** 44-5½-5. Probably the nicest of the light medium blue violets. L 1—10c, 10—\$1.00.

**AMADOR** 40-5-6. Very brilliant scarlet, color seems alive it is so bright. L 10—40c, 100—\$3.00.

**AMBERGLOW** 40-5-5. The deepest yellow I have grown. Is shaded amber. L 1—15c, 10—\$1.30, M 1—10c, S 2—10c.

**ANTONITA** 50-5-5. Rich light pink with creamy lower petals. Has been very fine for me. L 1—25c; M 1—15c; S 1—10c.

**ARDENT** 60-5-7. Early bright scarlet. To my notion the best red I've ever seen for commercial cut flowers. Vigorous. L 1—20c, 10—\$1.80, 100—\$18.00; M 1—15c, 10—\$1.20, 100—\$11.00; S 1—10c, 10—80c, 100—\$7.00.

**BAGDAD** 50-6-7. Huge late smoky salmon rose. L 10—35c; M 10—20c.

**BEACON** 40-4-6. Salmon scarlet with creamy throat, very outstanding. L 2—15c, 10—60c; M 2—10c, 10—30c; S 10—15c.

**BERTY SNOW** 36-4-7. Fine pinkish lavender with creamy throat. L 10—35c, 100—\$3.00.

**BIT O' HEAVEN** 40-4-8. The finest deep orange glad I have ever grown. L 2—10c, 10—50c, 100—\$3.50; M 4—15c, 10—30c, 100—\$2.50; S 10—15c, 100—\$1.00.

**BLACK OPAL** 40-5-8. A splendid new very dark red from Australia. Fine for exhibition. L 1—10c, 10—60c; M 2—10c, 10—50c; S 10—30c.

**BLUE BEAUTY** 52-5-5. Medium blue with violet feather. Easily the finest plant ever produced in this shade. L 1—10c, 10—60c; M 2—10c, 10—40c; S 10—20c.

**CAMELLIA** 36-4-5. Blush pink with light red feather, rather new. L 1—10c, 10—60c.

**CLARION** 36-3½-6. Very graceful deep yellow. Early and most decorative. L 10—35c; M 10—20c; S 10—10c.

**COLONIAL MAID** 44-4½-7. White with rosy lavender edge and plume. Tall and fine for cutting. L 1—20c, 10—\$2.00; M 1—15c, 10—\$1.00; S 1—10c, 10—80c.

**CONQUEST** 40-5-5. An exquisite ruffled pink and cream that is becoming very popular. L 2—15c, 10—60c; M 2—10c, 10—40c; S 10—20c.

**CORAL GLOW** 40-5-6. New coral orange, color is very brilliant and a fine flower. L 1—15c, 10—\$1.30; M 2—15c, 10—60c; S 2—10c.

**CREVE COEUR** 46-4½-6. Late blooming burnt orange with striking reddish brown plume. L 10—35c; M 10—20c.

**DA CAPO** 44-4-8. One of the more beautiful pinks, early and large. L 1—15c, 12—\$1.50; M 1—10c, 10—\$1.00; S 2—10c, 10—50c.

**DANNY BOY** 40-5-7. A dark smoky with distinctive light red throat. Wins at the shows a lot. L 10—50c; M 10—35c.

**DREAM O' BEAUTY** 38-4-8. Brilliant rose cerise, one of the most showy of all glads. L 10—35c; M 10—20c; S 10—10c.

**DREAM PINK**. New introduction, see top of the list.

**DR. MOODY** 36-4-8. Early pinkish lavender that stands heat well. L 10—35c, 100—\$3.00.

**EIGHTH WONDER** 42-5-6. Very late smoky wine with frosty sheen. L 10—35c; M 10—20c.

**EMMA** 38-5-7. Rose salmon with small dark red blotch. This makes a most striking bouquet. L 10—35c; M 10—25c.

**EUIDES** 38-4-6. Flushed white that makes exhibition spikes quite consistently. L 10—50c; M 10—35c.

**FLAMING METEOR** 48-5-6. Huge late blooming scarlet, rather a slow propagator, otherwise among the very best. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

**FLYING SQUADRON** 48-6-6. Very large salmon pink, crooks some but one spike is a bouquet. L 1—25c; M 1—15c.

**GERTRUDIE SWENSEN** 48-3½-10. Rosy lavender that is not excelled for exhibition. M 10—40c; S 10—20c.

**GOLDEN CHIMES** 38-5-7. Very lovely early ruffled light yellow. L 10—50c, 100—\$3.50; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

**HERITAGE** 48-5½-10. Medium pink with white throat, although late to bloom it is probably the best exhibition pink. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

**IMPROVED HENRY FORD** 40-5-10. Very beautiful rose purple, no other just like it. L 10—75c; M 10—50c; S 10—35c.

**IRAK** 50-6-7. Almost true gray, and a huge flower, blooms late. L 10—60c; M 10—40c; S 10—20c.

**JANE WITHERS** 38-4½-6. Medium deep lavender, deeper feather over cream, a wonderful flower but rather short of stem. L 1—15c, 10—\$1.50; M 1—10c, 10—\$1.00; S 10—50c.

**JONQUIL** 36-4-6. A very deep yellow, not tall but very fine color. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

**J. S. BACH** 42-4½-10. A wonderful early salmon red, wish there were more as good as this. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

**KAWARTHA** 36-4½-6. Ruffled smoky tanish brown, quite different from other smokies and very popular. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

**KING ARTHUR** 38-4-5. Deep orchid lavender, nicely ruffled. One of the loveliest glads ever produced. L 10—50c; M 10—35c, 100—\$2.00; S 10—15c, 100—80c.

**KING LEAR** 48-6-6. Very beautiful lusterous deep rose purple. Early to bloom and nicely ruffled. L 1—15c.

**LEAH ANN** 34-4-7. A rich deep wine red or purple. This is surely a grand color. L 1—10c, 10—\$1.00; M 2—15c, 10—75c; S 2—10c, 10—40c.

**L'ECLETANTE** 52-5-5. Bright salmon with a dark feather. This is large and sturdy. L 10—35c, 100—2.50.

**LESCHI** 36-4½-6. Very rich dark red, lovely and nicely ruffled. M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

**LUCIFER** 42-5-6. Salmon orange with purplish blotch. Makes fine exhibition spikes. L 10—35c, 100—\$2.50; M 10—20c.

**MARY ANSTEEN** 36-4-6. Light salmon pink with small red plume. A refreshing color that gets attention. L 10—40c; M 10—25c.

**MAX REGER** 36-4½-5. A fine, vigorous medium light blue violet that blooms early. L 10—50c, 100—\$3.50; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

**MILFORD** 48-4-6. The finest light blue violet I have seen, it is still somewhat temperamental. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

**MISS NEW ZEALAND** 60-6½-7. Light diffused salmon with red plume. This is a giant and does especially well from medium bulbs. L 10—50c; M 10—30c, 100—\$2.00; S 10—15c.

**MOROCCO** 36-3-5. Dark red, it is almost black, very popular to use with white. Neither bulbs nor flowers are large. L 10—40c; M 10—25c, 100—\$2.00.

**MOTHER MACHREE** 36-4-6. Smoky lavender grey blended with mulberry. A beautiful smoky color lighted as a winter sunset. L 10—35c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—20c; S 10—10c, 100—80c.

**MYRNA** 54-5-7. Creamy white with cream throat. Ruffled and of perfect form, it is most outstanding. L 1—30c; M 1—20c; S 1—10c.

**NAOMI ELIZABETH** 54-4-5. Shades from ivory to pale lavender, is very early and ruffled. You need quite a mass of this to get a good effect, and is best appreciated by those admiring the smaller flowers and more delicate colors. Named for my mother who passed away last spring. L 1—50c, 10—\$4.00; M 1—30c, 10—\$2.50; S 1—15c, 10—\$1.10.

**NEW ERA** 48-4½-9. Delightfully clear pink with creamy throat. Ruffled. L 2—15c, 10—60c; M 2—10c, 10—40c.

**OREGON ROSE** 36-6-9. Bright pure rose with deeper feather, each petal is edged with an ivory white band about an eighth of an inch wide, the effect is very distinctive, not gaudy but most pleasing to the average person. It blooms second early and although rather short, is the most popular cut flower in my field, local florists say a dozen will make a better spray than 2 dozen of most other varieties. I understand it is gaining in popularity as a cut flower wherever grown. For exhibition it is beginning to get its quota of

prizes. Won Grand Champion sweepstakes at Oregon State fair, which has a sizeable glad show, 1941. Has a vote of commendation from the West Virginia Glad society, 1941, Certificate of Merit, San Francisco World's fair, 1940. Also an Award of Merit from the British Gladiolus Society, 1939. Has been a fine grower and very reliable for me but have had reports from one or two sections that apparently does not agree with it. As this is becoming more widely grown you will hear a great deal more of it. L 1—50c, 10—\$4.00; M 1—30c, 10—\$2.50; S 1—20c, 10—\$1.50; Bulblets 10—40c, 100—\$3.00.

**ORANGE SOVEREIGN** 36-4-7. Light orange with yellow throat, makes fine spikes. L 10—35c; M 10—20c; S 10—10c.

**PEGGY LOU** 48-5-6. Light rose pink with throat peppered rose. Has not been as good for me as others but apparently is extra fine in most climates, as it has won hundreds of awards. L 1—10c, 10—80c; M 2—15c, 10—50c; S 2—10c, 10—35c.

**PICARDY** (Brandon Strain) 52-6-7. Well known pink with buff undertone and soft rose throat. This stock has been propagated from one plant that was superior to its fellows and has remained superior consistently, have had 2 reports of poor luck with this, and perhaps a hundred telling me how good it is. It has been very fine for me. L 10—50c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—30c, 100—\$2.50; S 10—20c, 100—\$1.00; Bulblets Pkt. 15c.

**POLAR ICE** 38-4-5. Earliest crystal white, very fine. L 10—50c, 100—\$3.50; M 10—35c, 100—\$2.25; S 10—20c, 100—\$1.25.

**PRAIRIE GOLD** 56-4½-4. Very deep yellow, back of petal tips brushed amber. Fine color and beautiful form. L 10—35c, 100—\$2.80; M 10—20c, 100—\$1.80; S 10—15c.

**PRIMATE** 50-4-6. Very tall fine late yellow. L 10—35c; M 10—20c.

**RAMESES** 42-6-5. Huge ruffled red purple, form of an orchid. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

**RED FIRE** 48-4-5. A clear red so bright it hurts your eyes in bright sunlight. L 10—50c; M 10—30c.

**RED LORY** 48-4½-10. Beautiful rose red that makes exhibition spikes. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

**REWI FALLU** 40-6-6. Huge dark red, often the most spectacular red ever seen. M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

**ROI ALBERT** 30-4-7. One of the most novel and distinctive of smoky colors. M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

**ROSA VAN LIMA** 42-4½-6. A most exquisite light pink that seems good for every purpose. L 1—10c, 10—80c; M 10—50c; S 10—30c.

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE** 48-4½-5. Rich cream with ivory throat, this is large and ruffled, very outstanding, blooms late. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

**SMILING MAESTRO** 36-5-7. Brilliant deep salmon, each spike is a flaming bouquet in itself. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

**SNOWPRINCESS** 38-6-5. Creamy white. This is early and good in every way for me. L 1—15c, 10—\$1.20; M 1—10c, 10—80c; S 10—40c.

**SUPERWHITE** 48-6-7. About the largest pure white, big lily-like flowers. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

**SUSSEX** 46-5-9. A slightly smoky salmon pink that blooms early and makes extra fine spikes, bulblets germinate poorly or it would be among the greatest. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—20c.

**TAIAROA** 38-4-8. Smoky pink with plum blotch. It is most showy and distinctive. M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

**TAKINA** 50-6-5. Giant rose violet, one of the largest. L 1—15c.

**TROUBADOR** 44-4-7. Beautiful rose purple with the shining texture of satin. L 10—50c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—35c; S 10—15c.

**VAGABOND PRINCE** 40-5-7. Deep smoky garnet brown lighted by a spot of scarlet in the lower throat. Very striking. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

**WENONAH** 40-4-10. Salmon rose pink often flaked deeper. New. Appears to be fine for exhibition and cutting. L 1—30c, 10—\$2.50; M 1—20c, 10—\$1.80; S 1—15c, 10—\$1.20; Bulblets, 10—20c.

**WINGS OF SONG** 40-4½-8. Wonderful light pink with occasional slightly smoky fleck, white throat. Hard to beat for exhibition. L 1—15c, 10—\$1.20; M 1—10c, 10—80c; S 1—15c, 10—60c; Bulblets 10—15c.

**WURTEMBERGIA** 40-5-5. Late blooming bright scarlet with white throat. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

**YELLOW EMPEROR** 40-4½-7. This is about the most satisfactory yellow I've grown for ordinary commercial usage. L 10—50c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

**ZUNI** 46-6-10. The most beautiful smoky I have ever grown. Makes fine spikes and flowers are nicely ruffled. L 1—10c, 10—80c; M 2—10c, 10—50c; S 10—30c.

#### SMALL DECORATIVE VARIETIES

This is a listing of the medium and smaller glads that are so useful for places where the larger types are out of place.

**BABY BRONZE** 36-2-5. Very tiny bronzy orange, not so beautiful individually but effective in groups. L 10—35c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—20c, 100—\$1.60.

**BETTY CO-ED** 36-3-5. Very light pink, this is most exquisite and useful where any dainty flower is needed. L 10—35c, 100—\$2.80; M 10—20c, 100—\$1.60; S 10—10c, 100—75c.

**BLUET** (BR) 30-3-3. Pale dusky lavender, light yellow throat peppered rose. Pale but different. M 10—50c; S 10—30c.

**BRILLIANT** 32-3-3. Bright red hybrid baby glad, blooms late and crooks gracefully. L 10—75c; M 10—50c; S 10—30c.

**CARMEL** 34-3½-4. White blended with lavender. Very early, ruffled and looks like rose-buds half opened. L 12—50c, 100—\$3.00.

**CRINKLES** 30-3-5. Ruffled deep rose, not a prim. Popular. M 10—35c, 100—\$3.00; S 10—20c, 100—\$1.60.

**FIREFLY** 30-2½-4. Bright scarlet prim. Very early and straight. L 10—35c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—20c; S 10—15c.

**GOLDEN AMBER** 33-3-6. This is the finest deep yellow small glad I've seen. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

**IMPRESSARIO** 38-3½-4. Light yellow laciniated glad, very nice. L 10—35c.

**IMPERIAL CHIMES** 36-3½-5. This little flower of wine-black satin is very rare and blooms early. L 10—\$1.00; M 10—75c; S 10—50c.

**ISHBELLE** 32-3-4. Light pink hybrid baby glad, blooms late and remains in bloom a long time, crooks gracefully. L 1—10c, 10—\$1.00; M 10—75c.

**KEWPIE** 34-3½-4. Very early deep red with tiny white edge. This is one of the showiest and finest of the glads of this type. L 10—35c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—20c, 100—\$1.60; S 10—10c, 100—75c.

**LOUIS HEMON** 36-3½-7. Three petals are red and three are yellow. Petals are star shaped and upright. A very striking and unusual glad. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—15c.

**MAURICE BARRES** 36-3-6. Deep yellow with red plume. This should be better known as it is fine and distinctive. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—15c.

**MIBLOOM** 36-3½-6. Flushed white with light red plume. This is occasionally fragrant and parent of several fragrant glads. Very early to bloom. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—15c.

**MYSTIC** 34-4-4. Very lovely flaked rose with white throat. L 10—50c; M 10—35c.

**OLIVE MARIE BROWN** 34-3-6. Light orange and yellow, makes nice spikes. L 10—35c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—20c.

**ORANGE BUTTERFLY** 36-3-12. Medium orange. Has the best form of any small decorative and most flowers open at one time. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

**ORANGE DELIGHT** 30-3-4. Red and orange variegated. Small laciniated flowers, odd as can be. L 10—35c; M 10—20c; S 10—10c.

**PELLETIER D'OISY** 42-3-5. Chartreuse green with brownish red spots in throat. One of the oddest of flowers, blooms early. L 10—50c, 100—\$3.50; M 10—30c, 100—\$2.50; S 10—15c, 100—\$1.25.

**PRESIDENT LINCOLN**. Very light violet with very dark blotch. Rare and most outstanding. L 1—25c.

**QUEEN OF BREMEN** 36-3½-6. Pinkish orchid with white throat. Early and such a lovely clear color. L 10—35c.

**TAURUS** 36-3-5. This early plum violet is one of my favorites. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—15c.

**UNUSUAL** 30-3-6. Fiery cerise or deep rose red. A fine and popular flower. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—15c.

#### WHOLESALE

All those wishing wholesale prices please write for special list which will probably be out the last of January or a little later. This will list most of my stock at prices to clear it. If you use quite a lot of glads it will pay you to get it. **WRITE TODAY!**

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